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PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

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For: CERAMIC HONEYCOMB EXTRUSION APPARATUS

AND METHOD OF EXTRUDING CERAMIC

HONEYCOMB BY UTILIZING SUCH APPARATUS

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: